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AN ideal appointment is that of Corporal James Tanner of Brooklyn, made by the President to-day, to be Commissioner of Pensions. Tanner was born in Schoharie county in 1844. At the age of 17 he enlisted in the 8th New York volunteers. At Bull Run both of his legs were shattered by a piece of shell, and amputated on the battle field. In 1864 he was appointed a clerk in the War Department. He afterwards studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1869. The same year he was appointed a clerk in the custom house, where he served eight years, the last three as Collector Arthur's deputy. The next eight years he was Collector of Taxes for Brooklyn. He collected about \$60,000,000, every cent of which was accounted for. His bond for \$1,000,000 in this office was always abundantly supplied with sureties, so universal was public confidence in his integrity. He has never been paraded as a "physical wreck" or drawn a pension for total disability. But he is a good friend of his fellow soldiers. He has been for twenty-two years a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and has twice served as Department Commander of New York.

The death of Stanley Matthews invests President Harrison with the responsibility of nominating a Justice of the Supreme Court very early in his term. This is one of the highest duties that a President can be called upon to perform; it transcends in importance any Cabinet or diplomatic selection. The records show that but one appointment was made respectively in the administrations of Monroe, J. Q. Adams, Tyler, Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan and Johnson. Mr. Lincoln appointed Justices Swayne, Miller and Davis at near the beginning of his term on account of the retirement of several Southern members. Johnson appointed Justice Field; Grant appointed Chief Justice Waite, and Justices Strong, Bradley and Hall; Hayes appointed Harlan and Woods; Garfield appointed Matthews; Arthur appointed Blatchford and Gray; Cleveland appointed Lamar and Chief Justice Fuller. Miller, Bradley and Field reposed 70 years of age and entitled to retirement on full salary for life at their option. The only other Justice who has served the requisite ten years of age, and must fulfill the other requirement by serving about sixteen years longer. The canvass for Matthews's successor has not yet commenced, but Judge Gresham is a national favorite for one of the vacancies that are likely to occur during Harrison's administration.

## "CORPORAL" JAMES TANNER

Has Been Appointed Commissioner of Pensions.

## CUSTOMS COLLECTORS

Appointed in Various Districts of The U. S. To-day.

## COAST DEFENSE COMPANY

Has Filed Its Certificate of Incorporation.

## GREAT R. R. CASE ENDED.

Wabash Plant is Offered for Sale in Chicago.

## WILL HAVE FREE ENTRY.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

James Tanner, of Brooklyn, to be Commissioner of Pensions.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: James Tanner, of Brooklyn, to be Commissioner of Pensions. James M. Shackelford, of Indiana, to be Judge of the United States Court for Indiana Territory. Zachariah S. Walcott, of Kansas, to be United States Attorney for the Indian Territory. Thomas B. Needles, of Illinois, to be Marshal for Indian Territory. Walter P. Corbett, of Georgia, to be Marshal for the Southern District of Georgia; Edwin Willis, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Commodore David B. Harney, to be Rear Admiral. Captain Francis M. Ramsay to be Commodore. To be Collectors of Customs—Albert A. Burleigh, for the District of Alaska; James W. Wakefield, for the District of Bath, Maine; Charles G. Edwards, for the District of Minnesota; George W. McBride, for the District of Michigan; Charles M. Bradshaw, for the District of Puget Sound, in the State of Oregon and Territory of Washington. Also a number of Postmasters, but none for New-York State.

## INTER-STATE COMMISSIONER.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, March 23.—A Washington dispatch says General James H. Wilson has been appointed Inter-State Railroad Commissioner by President Harrison to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Commissioner Walker. General Wilson was formerly connected with the New-York & New-England Railroad.

## APPOINTMENT BY SECRETARY WINDOM.

Secretary Windom to-day appointed James H. Windom, of Philadelphia, Supervising Architect of the Treasury, vice William A. Freer, resigned by request.

## JOSEPH CHANDLER ACCEPTS.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Judge Chandler, of Independence, Kan., has been offered and has accepted the place of First Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

## ENTERED UPON HIS DUTIES.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Smith A. Whitfield, of Ohio, this morning entered upon his duties as Second Assistant Postmaster General.

## WHITE HOUSE POLICEMAN.

Policeman John Kenney has been detailed to duty at the White House, relieving Policeman George Edward, who has been stationed there for several years. Mr. Kenney was a member of the Greely Relief Expedition and narrowly escaped being crushed in the ice. He is one of the best men on the District police force.

## RUSH OF VISITORS AT WHITE HOUSE.

A Number of Senators and Representatives Among the Number.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—There was a great rush of visitors at the White House, to-day. Among those who saw the President were Senators Blair and Marston, ex-Attorney General Garland, Representative Darlington and friends; Senator Hiseock and friends; Senators Hoar, McMillan, Stockbridge and Beck, Representatives Mason, Taylor, Lodge, Heard and Gear, ex-Representative Holden, ex-Representative Callenders, Wiley and John W. Fairfax, Park Agnew, Virginia; and Goldwin Smith, of Toronto; Justice Harlan, with Captain Thompson and Judge F. S. Hill, of Kentucky; Senator Frye, ex-Senator Terry, Representative Hayes, with Governor Sherman; G. B. Raum, Representative Butterworth, Cheadle, Browne and Hook; Senators Cullom and Farwell, ex-Senator Clayton, Representative O'Neill and H. L. Morey, James Fulton, W. D. Bicham and J. S. Robinson.

## IN UNITED STATES SENATE TO-DAY.

Timber Depredations in Nevada and Other Urging Given Attention.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Mines, made a report in regard to timber depredations in Nevada, which was laid on the table. Mr. Mitchell offered a resolution [which went over] authorizing the Committee on Mines to continue the inquiry into the cause of delay in considering contested cases in the mineral division of the Land Office.

Sundry messages in writing were received from the President, and the Senate went into executive session to act upon them.

## WILL HAVE FREE ENTRY ON RETURN.

Instructions of Secretary Windom to Customs Officers in United States.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary Windom has issued instructions to Customs Officers in regard to the Paris Exposition to the effect that manufacturers' articles or wares produced, manufactured or owned in the United States, which may be sent to the Exhibition, will, upon their return to the United States, be admitted to free entry, upon compliance with certain requirements.

## Understanding Between China and Corea.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, March 23.—The *Standard's* Shanghai correspondent says: "Interviews between Li Hung Chang and Mr. Denby have resulted in an amicable understanding between China and Corea."

## Successful Horse Sale.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., March 23.—The Lackey-Carmory horse sale closed yesterday and was one of the most successful ever held in Indiana. Three hundred animals were sold for \$104,000.

## Provides for a Branch Line.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

OTTAWA, March 23.—The amended Canadian Pacific Railway bill contains a clause providing for the building of a branch in British Columbia from the main line to the international boundary.

## WABASH RAILROAD SUIT ENDED.

What Judge Gresham Said in Rendering a Decision in the Matter.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The Wabash case came to an end this afternoon in the United States Circuit Court, by the entry of a decree offering the great railway plant for sale in this City.

The question of an upset price was argued yesterday, and taken under advisement. At 1 o'clock to-day Judges Jackson and Gresham convened Court, and Judge Gresham said: "We think that, inasmuch as the Wabash property is in the custody of the Courts, and the parties are all before the Court, that the Court has the authority to prescribe an upset bid in the decree of sale. We have, therefore, determined to enter a decree of that kind, making the bid for the main line the amount of the principal sum and interest of the indebtedness. We have also added this entry: 'It being intended to hereby preserve the rights of Compton in the relation he now holds toward the other creditors.'"

The time of the sale will be four weeks from to-day, as agreed, if in 10 days the mortgagee does not appear in Court and pay the amount of the debt. Any division in default can be sold. A deposit of \$100 will be sufficient to secure a bid or bids.

## THE FUNERAL OF JUSTICE MATTHEWS.

Arrangements Made at a Consultation of His Associates To-day.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Justices of the Supreme Court met in regular consultation to-day and made arrangements for their attendance upon the funeral of the late Justice Matthews. Chief Justice Fuller, Justices Gray, Blatchford and Lamar will probably accompany the remains to Cincinnati, leaving here Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. They will leave Cincinnati on their return to Washington after the services there Tuesday morning.

## Action of Tribunal of Commerce.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, March 23.—The Tribunal of Commerce has considered the demand of one of the shareholders of the Compagnie D'Escompte that the concern be dissolved, and has decided that there is no ground for its dissolution. The Tribunal has also decided that it will not appoint a liquidator, but has nominated provisional administrators, with power to summon a meeting of the shareholders to decide upon the question of dissolution.

## Gladston Elected.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, March 23.—The election in the Gorton Division of Lancashire to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of Richard Peacock, Gladston, resulted in the return of William Mather. Gladston, who received 5,115 votes against 4,309 for Peacock, received 4,592 votes and Lord De Welton, Conservative, 4,135.

## The Fire Record.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

DENVER, Col., March 23.—The mill of the Chicago Lumber Company was burned last night. Loss \$75,000. Cause lamp explosion.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., March 23.—The extensive greenhouse at Brookside, the country seat of H. L. Lenz, a New York broker, containing a number of valuable plants, was burned this morning.

## Want Dairy Commission Kept Up.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, March 23.—The Wholesale Butter, Cheese and Egg Dealers' Association, of this City, has sent a petition to the Senate asking that body to appropriate \$100,000 for the maintenance of the Dairy Commission and the proper enforcement of the dairy laws against fraudulent traffic in oleomargarine and adulterated milk.

## No Change at Fall River.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 23.—There is no change of any kind in the labor situation here to-day. About 3,600 looms are running, the same number as reported yesterday, and there are no indications that the weavers are going to return to work Monday.

## Eriasson Defense Company Incorporated.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, March 23.—The Eriasson Coast Defense Company has filed its certificate of incorporation. The Company's capital is \$250,000, and its object the manufacture of boats, vessels, guns, machinery and other appliances.

## Thomas Costigan Resigns.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, March 23.—Thomas Costigan, this forenoon, tendered his resignation as Supervisor of the City Record to Mayor Grant. W. G. McLoughlin, editor and proprietor of the *Metropolis*, a weekly paper, was appointed to the place.

## Railroad Employee Killed.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 23.—Michael Baker, a yard man employed at the Kingston street yards of the Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad, was killed this morning in the yards by a shifting engine. He leaves a wife and seven children.

## Illegal Visitor Sentenced.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

UTICA, March 23.—James Bracken, of Cohoes, for illegal voting at Watervliet in 1886, was sentenced to six months in Elmira Reformatory, in United States District Court here to-day.

## Turned Over to Buffalo Detective.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, March 23.—Drummond and Conklin, the bogus fire department subscription collectors, were to-day turned over to Detective Mack, of Buffalo, and left for that City.

## Arabs Not Desirable.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, March 23.—Ten Arab immigrants who arrived during the past week and were detained by the Emigration Commissioners were shipped back to Europe to-day.

## Ex-President Cleveland at Havana.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

HAVANA, Cuba, March 23.—Ex-President Cleveland and party arrived here at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

## A Large Sugar Crop.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The sugar crop of the Hawaiian Islands will be about 125,000 tons, the largest in the history of the Islands.

## Lamont's New Office.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, March 23.—Daniel S. Lamont has been elected President of the Avenue C Railroad Company.

## Much Gold Exported.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, March 23.—During the past week \$1,425,477 in gold was exported and \$196,661 imported.

## Arctic Explorer Ill.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, March 23.—Dr. John Rae, the Arctic explorer, is seriously ill with bronchitis.

## CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

That Have Occurred in Various Portions of the Country.

## THE AMERICAN ARTISTS

Contributions to the Paris Exposition Shipped To-day.

## THE CHICAGO SOCIALISTS.

They Have Nominated Candidates For the City Offices.

## THE HAWAII SUGAR CROP.

It is the Largest in the History Of the Islands.

## GENERAL TELEGRAPH NEWS

## ATTEMPT TO POISON A FAMILY.

Paris Green Put in Well of State Senator Cook, of Gloucester.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

GLoucester, Mass., March 23.—An attempt has been made to poison the family of State Senator Benjamin F. Cook. A large quantity of paris green was put in the well and the members of the family have been drinking the poisoned water for some time. They were frequently taken with vomiting fits and were generally in poor health. The one most affected was a daughter, aged 14, whose health has been rapidly failing.

Last night a son named Benjamin became very ill. The well was examined and a large amount of paris green was found in it, while the sides were covered with the poison. There is no clue to the poisoner. Mr. Cook is now serving his third term as Senator and no violent antagonism is known to exist against him.

## HALF-WITTED FARM HAND KILLED

While Annoying and Frightening a Kentucky Family Last Night.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., March 23.—David F. Lemmons, a poor, half-witted farm hand, subject to fits, has been accustomed to go to the house of Charles Smith, who lives four miles from here, and raise a disturbance. Smith repeatedly ordered him to stay away because he frightened his family. Last night Lemmons had an attack about 8 o'clock and as usual went over to Smith's. After trying in every way to put him out and stop his violence Smith caught up a gun and shot him, killing him instantly. Smith is jail.

## WANTED HIS SUICIDAL ACT NOTICED.

Farmer Shoots Himself in the Presence of Railroad Passengers.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CONCORD, N. H., March 23.—As a passenger train from Concord to Concord was nearing Mount Sunapee, yesterday, the engineer saw a man near the track wildly waving his hands, as if signaling the train. The train was stopped, and as it came to a dead still, the man placed a revolver to his head and shot himself dead. He turned out to be Horace Palmer, aged 30, a farmer. No cause assigned.

## Tragedy in Wisconsin.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

IRON RIDGE, Wis., March 23.—Joseph Menor yesterday entered the room of Ellen Long, whose mother keeps a boarding house, and after cutting her severely about the head with a razor cut his own throat. The girl, who is only 16, will recover. Menor was in love with her and had been repeatedly repulsed.

## Tramp Killed.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

BUFFALO, March 23.—A box car of a Rochester & Pittsburg freight train jumped the track at Titus Hill, near this City, this morning. It was occupied by five tramps, one of whom was killed and another fatally injured.

## Lost the Savings of Years.

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CHESAPEAKE CITY, Va., March 23.—Edward Kaiser, aged 45, committed suicide, yesterday, in a fit of despondency. He went to New-York some months ago and opened a store, but soon lost the savings of years.

## Contribution of American Artists.

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NEW-YORK, March 23.—The French steamship *La Champagne*, which sailed for Havre to-day, took out the contributions of American artists to the Paris exposition. The value of the paintings is over \$200,000.

## Socialist Candidate for Mayor.

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SPEAKER COLE made a good speech in the Assembly yesterday in defense of himself from what he supposed was a suspicion of dishonesty implied in the acts of a subcommittee that went to Watkins. After he had done, every person referred to informed him that nothing had been discovered against his integrity, and that such a thing had never been suspected or thought of. The Speaker's sensitiveness on the point of honor does him great credit, and it must have pained him that he had turned his bank account and all his private affairs inside out when it was so unnecessary.

An ideal appointment is that of Corporal James Tanner of Brooklyn, made by the President to-day, to be Commissioner of Pensions. Tanner was born in Schenectady county in 1844. At the age of 17 he enlisted in the 8th New York volunteers. At Bull Run both of his legs were shattered by a piece of shell, and amputated on the battle field. In 1864 he was appointed a clerk in the War Department. He afterwards studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1869. The same year he was appointed a clerk in the custom house, where he served eight years, the last three as Collector Arthur's deputy. The next eight years he was Collector of Taxes for Brooklyn. He collected about \$80,000,000, every cent of which was accounted for. His bond for \$1,000,000 in this office was always abundantly supplied with sureties, so universal was public confidence in his integrity. He has never been paraded as a "physical wreck" or drawn a pension for total disability. But he is a good friend of his fellow soldiers. He has been for twenty-two years a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and has twice served as Department Commander of New York.

The death of Stanley Matthews invests President Harrison with the responsibility of nominating a Justice of the Supreme Court very early in his term. This is one of the highest duties that a President can be called upon to perform; it transcends in importance any Cabinet or diplomatic selection. The records show that but one appointment was made respectively in the administrations of Monroe, J. Q. Adams, Tyler, Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan and Johnson. Mr. Lincoln appointed Justices Swayne, Miller and Davis at near the beginning of his term on account of the retirement of several Southern members. Johnson appointed Justice Field; Grant appointed Chief Justice Waite, and Justices Strong, Bradley and Hunt; Hayes appointed Harlan and Woods; Garfield appointed Matthews; Arthur appointed Blatchford and Gray; Cleveland appointed Lamar and Chief Justice Fuller. Miller, Bradley and Field are over 70 years of age and entitled to retirement on full salary for life at their option. The only other Justice who has served the requisite ten years is Harlan. He is, however, only 54 years of age, and must fulfill the other requirement by serving about sixteen years longer. The canvass for Matthews's successor has not yet commenced, but Judge Gresham is a national favorite for one of the vacancies that are likely to occur during Harrison's administration.

## "CORPORAL" JAMES TANNER

Has Been Appointed Commissioner of Pensions.

## CUSTOMS COLLECTORS

Appointed in Various Districts of The U. S. To-day.

## COAST DEFENSE COMPANY

Has Filed Its Certificate of Incorporation.

## GREAT R. R. CASE ENDED.

Wabash Plant is Offered for Sale in Chicago.

## WILL HAVE FREE ENTRY.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

James Tanner, of Brooklyn, to be Commissioner of Pensions.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: James Tanner, of Brooklyn, to be Commissioner of Pensions. James M. Shackelford, of Indiana, to be Judge of the United States Court for Indian Territory. Zachariah S. Walcott, of Kansas, to be United States Attorney for the Indian Territory. Thomas B. Needles, of Illinois, to be Marshal for Indian Territory. Walter P. Corbett, of Georgia, to be Marshal for the Southern District of Georgia; Edwin Willis, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Commodore David B. Harney, of Oregon, to be Rear Admiral. Captain Francis M. Ramsey to be Commodore. To be Collectors of Customs: Albert A. Burleigh, for the District of Alaska; James W. Wakefield, for the District of Bath, Maine; Charles G. Edwards, for the District of Minnesota; George W. McBride, for the District of Michigan; Charles M. Bradshaw, for the District of Puget Sound, in the State of Oregon; and Architect of the Treasury, rice William A. Freeret, resigned by request.

INTER-STATE COMMISSIONER.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, March 23.—A Washington dispatch says General James H. Wilson has been appointed Inter-State Railroad Commissioner by President Harrison to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Commissioner Walker. General Wilson was formerly connected with the New-York & New-England Railroad.

APPOINTMENT BY SECRETARY WINDOM.

Secretary Windom to-day appointed James H. Windom, of Philadelphia, Supervising Architect of the Treasury, rice William A. Freeret, resigned by request.

JUDGE CHANDLER ACCEPTS.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Judge Chandler, of Independence, Kan., has been offered and has accepted the place of First Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

ENTERED UPON HIS DUTIES.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Smith A. Whitfield, of Ohio, this morning entered upon his duties as Second Assistant Postmaster General.

WHITE HOUSE POLICEMAN.

Policeman John Kenney has been detailed to duty at the White House, relieving Policeman George Edward, who has been stationed there for several years. Mr. Kenney was a member of the Greely Relief Expedition and narrowly escaped being crushed in the ice. He is one of the best men on the District police force.

RUSH OF VISITORS AT WHITE HOUSE.

A number of Senators and Representatives among the number.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—There was a great rush of visitors at the White House, to-day. Among those who saw the President were Senators Blair and Marston, ex-Attorney General Garland, Representative DeLoach, and members of the Greely Relief Expedition and narrowly escaped being crushed in the ice. He is one of the best men on the District police force.

IN UNITED STATES SENATE TO-DAY.

Timber Depredations in Nevada and Other Matters Given Attention.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Mines, made a report in regard to timber depredations in Nevada, which was laid on the table. Mr. Mitchell offered a resolution [which went over] authorizing the Committee on Mines to continue the inquiry into the cause of delay in considering contested cases in the mineral division of the Land Office.

Sundry messages in writing were received from the President, and the Senate went into executive session to act upon them.

WILL HAVE FREE ENTRY ON RETURN.

Instructions of Secretary Windom to Customs Officers in United States.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary Windom has issued instructions to Customs Officers in regard to the Paris Exposition to the effect that manufacturers' articles or wares produced, manufactured or owned in the United States, which may be sent to the Exhibition, will, upon their return to the United States, be admitted to free entry, upon compliance with certain requirements.

Understanding Between China and Corea.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, March 23.—The Standard's Shanghai correspondent says: "Interviews between Li Hung Chang and Mr. Denny have resulted in an amicable understanding between China and Corea."

Successful Horse Sale.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., March 23.—The Lackey-Carmory horse sale closed yesterday and was one of the most successful ever held in Indiana. Three hundred animals were sold for \$104,000.

Provides for a Branch Line.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

OTTAWA, March 23.—The amended Canadian Pacific Railway bill contains a clause providing for the building of a branch in British Columbia from the main line to the international boundary.

## WABASH RAILROAD SUIT ENDED.

What Judge Gresham Said in Rendering a Decision in the Matter.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The Wabash case came to an end this afternoon in the United States Circuit Court, by the entry of a decree offering the great railway plant for sale in this City.

The question of an upset price was argued yesterday, and taken under advisement. At 1 o'clock to-day Judge Gresham and Gresham convened Court, and Judge Gresham said: "We think that, inasmuch as the Wabash property is in the custody of the courts, and the parties are all before the Court, that the Court is the authority to prescribe an upset bid in the decree of sale. We have, therefore, determined to enter a decree of that kind, making the bid for the main line the amount of the principal sum and interest of the indebtedness. We have also added this entry: 'It being intended to hereby preserve the rights of Compton in the relation he now holds toward the other creditors.'"

The time of the sale will be four weeks from to-day, as agreed, if in 10 days the mortgagee does not appear in Court and pay the amount of the debt. Any division in default can be sold. A deposit of \$100 will be sufficient to secure a bid or bids.

THE FUNERAL OF JUSTICE MATTHEWS.

Arrangements Made at a Consultation of His Associates To-day.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Justices of the Supreme Court met in regular consultation to-day and made arrangements for their attendance upon the funeral of the late Justice Matthews. Chief Justice Fuller, Justices Gray, Blatchford and Lamar will probably accompany the remains to Cincinnati, leaving here Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. They will leave Cincinnati on their return to Washington after the services there Tuesday morning.

Action of Tribunal of Commerce.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, March 23.—The Tribunal of Commerce has considered the demand of one of the shareholders of the Compagnie D'Escompte that the company be dissolved, and has decided that there is no ground for its dissolution. The Tribunal has also decided that it will not appoint a liquidator, but has nominated provisional administrators, with power to summon a meeting of the shareholders to decide upon the question of dissolution.

Gladstonian Elected.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, March 23.—The election in the Gorton Division of Lancashire to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of Richard Peacock, Gladstonian, resulted in the return of William Mather, Gladstonian, who received 5,115 votes against 4,309 for Ernest Hatch, Conservative and Liberal Unionist. At the last election Peacock received 4,592 votes and Lord De Welton, Conservative, 4,135.

The Fire Record.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

DENVER, Col., March 23.—The mill of the Chicago Lumber Company was burned last night. Loss \$75,000. Cause lamp explosion.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., March 23.—The extensive greenhouse at Brookside, the country seat of H. Y. Leavitt, a New-York broker, containing a number of valuable plants, was burned this morning.

Want Dairy Commission Kept Up.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, March 23.—The Wholesale Butcher and Egg Dealers' Association, of this City, has sent a petition to the Senate asking that body to appropriate \$100,000 for the maintenance of the Dairy Commission and the proper enforcement of the dairy laws against fraudulent traffic in oleomargarine and adulterated milk.

No Change at Fall River.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 23.—There is no change of any kind in the labor situation here to-day. About 3,000 looms are running, and the number as reported yesterday, and there are no indications that the weavers are going to return to work Monday.

Eriasson Defense Company Incorporated.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, March 23.—The Eriasson Company has been incorporated. The company's capital is \$250,000, and its object the manufacture of boats, vessels, guns, machinery and other appliances.

Thomas Costigan Resigns.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, March 23.—Thomas Costigan, this forenoon tendered his resignation as Supervisor of the City Record to Mayor Grant. W. G. McLoughlin, editor and proprietor of the Metropolis, a weekly paper, was appointed to the place.

Railroad Employee Killed.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHESTER, N. Y., March 23.—Michael Baker, a yard man employed at the Kingston yards of the Rochester & Putnam Railroad, was killed this morning in the yards by a shifting engine. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Illegal Voter Sentenced.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

UTICA, March 23.—James Bracken, of Cohoes, for illegal voting at Watervliet in 1886, was sentenced to six months in Elmira Reformatory, in United States District Court here to-day.

Turned Over to Buffalo Detective.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, March 23.—Drummond and Conkili, the bogus fire department subscription collectors, were to-day turned over to Detective Mack, of Buffalo, and left for that City.

Arabs Not Desirable.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, March 10.—Ten Arab immigrants who had been in the city for a week and were detained by the Immigration Commissioners were shipped back to Europe to-day.

Ex-President Cleveland at Havana.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

HAVANA, Cuba, March 23.—Ex-President Cleveland and party arrived here at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

A Large Sugar Crop.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The sugar crop of the Hawaiian Islands will be about 125,000 tons, the largest in the history of the Islands.

Lamont's New Office.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, March 23.—Daniel S. Lamont has been elected President of the Avenue C Railroad Company.

Much Gold Exported.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, March 23.—During the past week \$1,425,477 in gold was exported and \$196,661 imported.

Arctic Explorer Ill.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, March 23.—Dr. John Rae, the Arctic explorer, is seriously ill with bronchitis.

## CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

That Have Occurred in Various Portions of the Country.

## THE AMERICAN ARTISTS'

Contributions to the Paris Exposition Shipped To-day.

## THE CHICAGO SOCIALISTS.

They Have Nominated Candidates For the City Offices.

## THE HAWAII SUGAR CROP.

It is the Largest in the History Of the Islands.

## GENERAL TELEGRAPH NEWS

ATTEMPT TO POISON A FAMILY.

Paris Green Put in Well of State Senator by Telegram to The Freeman.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 23.—An attempt has been made to poison the family of State Senator Benjamin F. Cook. A large quantity of paris green was put in the well and the members of the family have been drinking the poisoned water for some time. They were frequently taken with vomiting fits and were generally in poor health. The one most affected was a daughter, aged 14, whose health has been rapidly failing. Last night a son named Benjamin became very ill. The well was examined and a large amount of paris green was found in it, while the sides were covered with the poison. There is no clue to the poisoner. Mr. Cook is now serving his third term as Senator and no violent antagonism is known to exist against him.

HALF-WITTED FARM HAND KILLED.

While Annoying and Frightening a Kentucky Family Last Night.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., March 23.—David P. Lemmons, a poor, half-witted farm hand, subject to fits, has been accustomed to go to the house of Charles Smith, who lives four miles from here, and raise a disturbance. Smith repeatedly ordered him to stay away because he frightened his family. Last night Lemmons had an attack about 8 o'clock and as usual went out to Smith's. After trying in every way to put him out and stop his violence Smith caught up a gun and shot him, killing him instantly. Smith is in jail.

WANTED HIS SUICIDAL ACT NOTICED.

Farmer Shoots Himself in the Presence of Railroad Passengers.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CONCORD, N. H., March 23.—As a passenger train from Concord to Concord was near Mount Sunapee, yesterday, the engineer saw a man near the track wildly waving his hands, as if signalling the train. The train was stopped, and as it came to a dead-end, the man placed a revolver to his head and shot himself. He turned out to be Horace Palmer, aged 39, a farmer. No cause assigned.

Tragedy in Wisconsin.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

HIGH BRIDGE, Wis., March 23.—Joseph Menor yesterday entered the room of Ellen Long, whose mother keeps a boarding house, and after cutting her severely about the head with a razor cut his own throat. The girl, who is only 16, will recover. Menor was in love with her and had been repeatedly repulsed.

Tramp Killed.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

BUFFALO, March 23.—A box car of a Rochester & Pittsburgh freight train jumped the track at Titus Hill, near this City, this morning. It was occupied by five tramps, one of whom was killed and another fatally injured.

Lost the Savings of Years.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHESAPEAKE CITY, Va., March 23.—Edward Kaiser, aged 45, committed suicide, yesterday, in a fit of despondency. He went to New-York some months ago and opened a store, but soon lost the savings of years.

Contribution of American Artists.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, March 23.—The French steamship La Champagne, which sailed for Havre to-day, took out the contributions of American artists to the Paris exposition. The value of the paintings is over \$200,000.

Socialist Candidate for Mayor.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The Socialists have nominated candidates for all offices in the coming City elections. "Professor" Charles Orchardson is the nominee for Mayor.

To Increase Capital Stock.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

BOSTON, March 23.—Governor Ames this afternoon signed the bill allowing the Boston & Albany Railroad Company to increase its capital stock \$10,000,000.

Oklahoma Proclamation Monday.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The understanding at the Department of State is that the proclamation opening the Oklahoma lands will be issued Monday.



















RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.  
PASTORS AND PEOPLES AND THEIR  
WORK HEREAABOUT.

**The Order of Church Services To-Morrow—**  
In the Christian Field of Endeavor—  
Women's Work—Young Men's  
Christian Associations.

A parsonage is being built for the Rev. E. R. Ackerly at Tannersville.  
The Rev. Walter Frye, of Downsville, has accepted a call to preach at Livingston Manor.

A purse of \$80 has been raised by friends of the Rev. H. L. Hoyt in Saugerties, to assist him in replacing household goods destroyed by a recent fire.

**SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.**  
The Rev. J. W. Ackerly will preach morning and evening in the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church.  
The Rev. S. D. Noyes will preach morning and evening in the Fair-Street Methodist Church.  
The Rev. W. A. H. Pringle will preach morning and evening in the A. M. E. Zion Church, on the Bowery.

Services appropriate to the third Sunday in Lent will be held in St. Mary's, St. Peter's and St. John's Catholic Church.  
At the Round Presbyterian Church, preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the Pastor, the Rev. J. D. D. Meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:45 P. M.

The Rev. J. F. Williamson will preach morning and evening at the Pleasant Spring Presbyterian Church. The Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 P. M. will be held by Mrs. Dora Holmes.  
The Rev. J. L. Davis will preach morning and evening in the Albany Avenue Baptist Church. The Young People's meeting at 6:45 will be led by G. B. Styles. Subject: "Security from Temptation."  
The Rev. O. H. Haviland will preach morning and evening in St. James M. E. Church. The Young People's prayer meeting at 6:30 P. M. will be led by Miss H. Safford. Subject: "The Pure in Heart."  
The Rev. Thomas Lamont will preach morning and evening in the Wurts-Street M. E. Church. The Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 P. M. will be led by Miss M. McMullen. Topic: "Lost Opportunities."

The Rev. Dr. J. G. VanSlyke will preach morning and evening in the First Reformed Church. The Young People's meeting at 6:45 P. M. will be led by Dr. J. VanSlyke. Subject: "The Simplicity of Christ."  
Services appropriate to the Third Sunday in Lent will be held in St. John's Church under the direction of Rev. Lewis T. Watson as follows: Communion 7:30; matins 9:30; communion and sermon 10:30; Sunday School at 11:30. The evening service at 7:30 will be that suited to the eve of the Festival of the Annunciation and the sermon will be addressed to the members of St. Mary's Guild. Subject: "The Exaltation of Woman Due to the Incarnation of Christ."

**CHURCH SOCIAL WORK.**  
On Friday evening, March 23, S. T. Ford will give readings and recitations in the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church, Kingston.

The ladies of the St. James M. E. Church, Kingston, are busy arranging for a bazaar, which will be held in that church Friday evening.

At the chapel of the Rondout Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening, March 27, Mrs. M. N. Hunt will lecture on temperance. In connection with the lecture will be exhibited 32 paintings in a panorama entitled "The Road to Ruin."

**Y. M. C. A. WORK.**  
A consecration service for young men will be held at 3:30 P. M. to-morrow, in the rooms of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association. It will be led by Alfred DuFon.

An evangelistic Bible Class will be held in the rooms of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association at 4 o'clock P. M. to-morrow. Subject: "The Great Teacher and the Inquirer."

On April 1 the members of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association will take possession of their new rooms on the western side of Wall-street near John-street. The rooms are being renovated and will present an attractive appearance to the ladies. The fair held in the rooms of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association, yesterday afternoon and evening, was a successful and pleasant affair and the various booths were well patronized. Many persons partook of the tea served by the ladies at 6 o'clock.

## THE MORTUARY RECORD HEREAABOUT.

People who have passed over to the Great Silent Majority recently at Grand Gorge at the age of 80 years.

Ephraim Hinkley died recently at Grand Gorge at the age of 80 years.

Colonel O. Stevens, of Gilboa, was found dead in bed on Sunday, March 17.

Gertrude Pratt, of Rondout, aged 14 years, died of consumption, this forenoon.

Mortimer W. Beebe, formerly of Hudson, died at Denver, Colorado, on Friday.

John L. Welling, a prominent citizen of Warwick, Orange County, died recently.

Isaac Hardenburgh, of Grand Gorge, was found dead in bed, one day recently. He was 80 years old.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Dalton, of Rondout, took place, this forenoon, from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The funeral of Severn B. Schoonmaker was held from the family residence, Kingston, this afternoon. The Rev. J. G. VanSlyke officiated. Interment in Wiltwyck Cemetery.

## COOPER SHOP DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Big Blaze in New-Hamburgh—The Loss and Insurance.

A dispatch to THE FREEMAN, this afternoon, from Marlborough, stated: At about 11:30 o'clock, this forenoon, fire was discovered in Millard's cooper shop in New-Hamburgh. The flames spread rapidly, enveloping the building. An alarm was sounded, which was promptly responded to. Buildings near by were saved by hard work. The loss by the fire is estimated at \$3,000. Fully covered by insurance.

**"Pigs in Clover."**  
This forenoon two Delaware & Hudson Canal Company employes sat on the hatch of a boat near the lower office, in Rondout, with a "Pigs in Clover" puzzle. The one who solved the puzzle first was to win a pig. They were surrounded by a group of other workmen, and each one had his say as to how the "thing worked." This caused the contestants to become angry and nervous. "Bad cess to the villain that intermeddled this puzzle," said one of the men in a heavy sigh. "Det is just what I tink, too, Mike," said the other. "I dell you vat ve do, doss up a cent for der pig and drown der puzzle." The cent was tossed, the contest decided and the puzzle thrown in the slip.

**Favorably Commented On.**  
The motion made at the meeting of this City's Common Council, last night, to enforce the ordinance in relation to sidewalk obstructions, is favorably commented on by Rondout citizens. "One man said," "It is a step in the right direction, and should have been taken long ago. Some merchants act as though the sidewalks belonged to them exclusively. The practice of obstructing the passage way of pedestrians has been in vogue here too long."

**Accident.**  
This forenoon a young man named Jacob Wolff, of Rondout, while engaged in painting the interior of a store, fell from the scaffold on which he stood, and plunged through a show case. He was badly cut about the neck and face by broken glass. He was also badly bruised. Dr. A. H. Mambert attended him.

**Minor Notes Around Town.**  
On page 3 can be found 3 columns of news. Robins sang sweetly in various portions of this City this morning.

Three cents more per pound for good butter is asked in this City than in Newburgh.

**An Ice Note.**  
Brown to Smith, who is filling a water cooler with water out of the ice.

"That's fine ice Smith."

"Yes, that's what it cracked up to be."

**Promised for Sunday:**  
Fair, stationary temperature, winds becoming southerly-easterly.

## IN AND OUT OF THE PORT OF RONDOUT

Opening of the D. & H. Canal—Arrival and Departure of Tows.

The steamer Kaaterskill is now at South Brooklyn.

The steamer Isabella, of Hudson, has already been laid up for repairs.

The steamers Bessie and Herman Livingston are on the ways at Athens.

The steamer Catskill was towed from Athens to Catskill on Thursday.

The steambot George A. Hoyt went to Albany with a string of boats and barges today.

The steambot James W. Baldwin arrived at its dock in Rondout last night at 10:29 o'clock.

The first trip of the steambot M. Martin, of the Rorer & Trempier Line, was made today. When the Martin entered the Rondout Creek it was greeted with whistles.

A large number of canal boats are ranged with their prows pointed towards Honesdale, ready to begin the season on the Delaware & Hudson Canal, on Monday. The opening of the canal in March is something unusual, and does not often happen.

When the prophet J. H. Coidis left New-York last night the following craft were reported in its tow: Barges William Mayo, A. Bigelow, to Malden; Jersey City, to Saugerties; boats May Devaney, to Poughkeepsie; Trempier, to Rondout; Honesdale Sawyer, to Staatsburgh; schooners O. M. Manett, to Edenville; P. W. Glover, to Rondout. To-night the Coidis will leave this port for New-York with the following tow: Barges Saugerties, Vrooman, W. Porter, H. J. Burckhus, Ridgebrook, Knickerbocker, J. J. Burckhus, Tomkins, Harvest Home, Edna A. Swenney, N. B. Osterhout, Clare, R. D. Elmdorf; boats S. Craig, M. A. Cawley, J. S. Roosa, Z. H. VanWagenen, W. A. Williams.

**SOME SPORTING MATTERS NOTED.**  
Press Operator Who Received a Dispatch From Dreamland—Hall Club.

The Goshen ball club will reorganize for the season of 1890.

There is a boom in base ball this spring in Allenville, and even the patriarchs of the village take a hand in the game.

A dispatch to THE FREEMAN from Liverpool, England, to-day, stated: A game of ball was played here to-day. Score: All America 2, Chicago 1.

Between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock the day operators on the Associated Press wire have a half-hour rest. To-day John Ayers, THE FREEMAN's operator, who is an enthusiastic admirer of the National game, fell into a dreamy state, and while in that condition he averted his eyes from the following dispatch came over the wires, and by force of habit he mechanically transferred it on paper to his typewriter.

Spoxy, N. S. W., March 23.—The game between the Chicago and All America teams which took place yesterday, was witnessed by 10,000 people in the city of Chicago. The All America team won by a score of 7 to 63. Ward distinguished himself by driving the ball to Melbourne. Jeffrey after running 40 miles to make a phenomenal catch dropped exhausted in the bush, where he was found by a party of stockmen. The Duke of Kackey, who is so pleased with the exhibition that he feted the players with a banquet at the Royal Hotel. The Duke's hospitality and regaled themselves in tubs of champagne and nearly drove themselves maddening with cream. The Duke of Kackey, "corker" and invited him to join the clubs in America. A startling feature of the day was that the teams leave here to-night for the North Pole and they will play a series of games with skates on and hang the pennant on the Pole.

**HE THOUGHT IT WAS A POOL CHECK.**  
Amusement Afforded Passengers on a Horse Car This Forenoon.

Amusement was afforded passengers on a Kingston City horse car this forenoon. The car was crowded. A young man, who stood on the rear platform, opened the door and offered to an old man with long hair a check to deposit into the fare box. The man took the check and gazed at it in wonderment. The young man paid no further attention to him until he had reached the rear platform. There was a broad smile on the passengers' faces as they looked at the man and the check. He did not know what it was for, and quietly placed it in one of his vest pockets.

"Givin' pool checks away, be ye," said he, as he rose to make the fare box check to 80 cents. "Put it in there," said a passenger. "Is them good fer fares?" Gosh darned if I don't have some struck off, too," answered the rural delegate in astonishment.

**JURY IN CHARGE OF FOUR OFFICERS.**  
Judge Fursman's Order in the Court of Sessions Yesterday.

Before the Court of Sessions took a recess in Kingston, yesterday, Judge Fursman ordered that the jury in the Bell case be kept together, in charge of four officers. They will be allowed to walk out, but only in company with officers. Their headquarters in the day time will be the Court House. They will eat and sleep at a hotel. Bell, the defendant, took a ride to Accord in company with an officer, to-day, in order to get papers to be used in the case.

**Recorder's Court.**  
For intoxication, a man who said his name was Henry Jones, was sentenced to 10 days in the City Jail on Friday, by Recorder Hussey this forenoon.

A young man from the town of Rochester came to Kingston yesterday to have, as he said, "a good time." His "sport" was ended when an officer arraigned him before Recorder Hussey, charged with intoxication. He was fined \$3.

**Suggested Name be Changed.**  
There are two "Pine" streets in this City—one in Kingston and the other in Rondout. When an Alderman mentions one of these streets during a session of the Common Council he invariably says "Pine-street downtown," or "up-town," as the case may be. To avoid confusion it has been suggested that the name of one of these streets be changed.

**Prisoner Discharged.**  
A dispatch from Troy to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: Justice Grogan, of West-Troy, this morning discharged William Taylor, accused of having murdered his mother, Mrs. Catherine Taylor, in the Court House.

William Taylor was discharged in accordance with the verdict of the Coroner's jury.

**Appointed Receiver.**  
A dispatch from Poughkeepsie to THE FREEMAN to-day, stated: State Assessor James L. Williams has been appointed Receiver of the American Electric Manufacturing Company. The Company was organized with a capital of \$3,000,000.

**Two Old Ex-Sheriffs Meet.**  
Two ex-sheriffs, of the County of Ulster, met at the Court House, on Friday. One was Jacob I. Signor, 88 years of age, and the other Charles Brodhead, 83 years old. Both men are remarkably strong physically for their age.

**The Sewer Question.**  
At a meeting of the First Ward, Kingston, citizens, called to discuss the sewer question, Wednesday night, a proposition to run the main to the Creek at Wilbur instead of in the Esopus Creek will be discussed.

**The Pleasant Spring Weather.**  
The pleasant spring weather of to-day was enjoyed by Kingston City women who had their Saturday shopping to do. Merchants smiled. Many farmers from adjoining villages "came to town."

**A Variety of Wants.**  
Among the wants of Wurtsboro noted in the Dispatch is a lumber yard, tin shop, barber shop, a new M. E. Church and a lock-up.

**Jurors Drawn.**  
Grand and petit jurors were drawn, to-day, to attend the April Circuit, which will convene in Kingston on April 8.

## THE COMMON COUNCIL.

WHAT THE ALDERMEN SAID AND DID AT THE CITY HALL.

Member to the Board of Health Appointed—Communication from General Grant Post, G. A. R.—In Relation to Sidewalk Obstructions.

The Common Council of this City met last night. There was a quorum of Aldermen present. Mayor Newkirk presided.

**MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS.**  
Mayor Newkirk appointed as the Committee in regard to equalizing property in the County, the Mayor, Aldermen Kraft and Thompson. The Mayor stated that there were two members of the Board of Health to be appointed, as the term of office of P. Schoonmaker and Dr. George C. Smith had expired. Mr. Schoonmaker did not wish to serve again. He appointed Charles Merritt as a member of the Board of Health for the Western Department, and on motion of Alderman Thompson it was confirmed. The Mayor also said he intended, for the benefit of the new members of the Common Council, at the next meeting, to read a statement in regard to lighting the City by electricity.

**COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED.**  
A communication was read from General Grant Post, G. A. R., that it would undertake the relief of indigent veterans and their families pursuant to the statutes of the State. Relief Committee: The Rev. Francis Washburn, R. W. Anderson, Urban Hamburger, James D. Dean, P. M. Shaffer. The communication was placed on file.

Wilhelm Schiele notified the Common Council in writing that he claimed \$100 damages for injury to his horse, caused by stepping over a bridge, while driving on Delaware-avenue, on March 13, the bridge being in a dangerous condition.

On motion of Alderman Dederick, it was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

**ROUTINE MATTERS.**  
A petition was read, signed by citizens of the Ninth Ward, asking that a nuisance caused by smoke and gas from the West Shore engines at or near the round house be abated.

Remarks were made by Aldermen Beck, Dederick, Kraft, Wieber, Thompson and Hamburger.

Alderman Beck moved it be referred to the Railroad Committee.

Alderman Dederick moved it be referred to the Board of Health, which was accepted, and the resolution as amended was carried.

A petition was read that the brook along the Wilbur stone road, at a point along Hallett be mechanically transferred it on paper to his typewriter.

On motion of Alderman Contant it was referred to the Sewer Committee and Engineer to report at the next meeting.

Claims against the City were read and referred to the Auditing Committee. Alderman Thompson said he had a complaint regarding a lot, corner Spring and Ravine-street, not being properly curbed and guttered, was referred to the City Engineer to examine and report.

On motion of Alderman Thompson the City Engineer was directed to look into the matter of a lot said to be encroaching on Pine-street, Rondout.

Alderman Beck asked to have the ordinance in regard to obstructions of sidewalks enforced in Rondout, in Albany-avenue, between the streets of Down-town merchants. He said, "occupied much of the sidewalk."

Alderman Beck moved that as the unfinished condition of a City sewer, where it crosses Murray-street "has caused damage to property and is in a dangerous condition," that a Committee of Aldermen of the Ward with the Street Superintendent have the same cleaned and repaired, and put in a proper condition. Carried.

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he employed with a cart on Union-avenue continually repairing the same. He thought money would be saved by so doing.

City Engineer Sears reported in relation to the drainage of the flat below North Front Street, that there was a fall of five feet into the tannery brook, and it would require a ditch between 300 and 400 feet long, average depth three feet, which would take the water on "very nicely." He also reported that on Murray-street the walls were going out from underneath a house, and there was danger of not only that house falling and killing people living in it but it would fall on the top of another house.

On motion of Alderman Beck in the matter of the falling house, the City Clerk was directed to notify the owners of the property to repair it immediately; if they fail to do so the Street Superintendent to do it at their expense.

Alderman Kraft moved that the draining of the swamp below North Front street be referred to the Board of Health with power.

Alderman Dederick inquired as to the expense.

The City Engineer said it might cost \$50. Carried.

Alderman Hamburger said that under the present system draining 12-ton loads on Union-avenue with an inch and a half tire kept the power on the cart could not keep the avenue in repair. A solid concrete foundation would not stand it. He asked if a law could not be passed prohibiting those heavy loads from being drawn with a narrow tire.

Alderman Thompson was in favor of the street force being strengthened.

Alderman Dederick—"If the force is increased it should be kept so continuously for the entire year."

The matter was referred to the Street Committee to report at the next meeting.

The Corporation Counsel Hashbrouck reported that the Common Council had full power over streets which was given by the charter to regulate the manner of traffic, and regulate what loads should be drawn.

**ADJOURNMENT.**  
The Common Council adjourned for one week.

## THE "OLD SETTLERS" MEET AGAIN.

The Story of a Turkey and a Gold Watch—Superstition.

After the "Old Settlers" had taken their seats around the stove in the grocery "On-the-Hill," Rondout, last night, one of the number broke the silence by remarking:

"I was over to 'Dad' Watson's farm in Esopus yesterday. You all know 'Dad' Watson. He married old 'Jim' Huggles' daughter, who lived in the little brown house near the red school. As I was saying, I was over to his farm yesterday, and by force of habit I ever saw in my life. They were strutting, I tell you."

"Talking about turkeys," said another "Old Settler," "puts me in mind when I was a boy. On my father's farm there were many turkeys. They attracted the attention of the countryside for their size and deep, red color. They were milked like those turkeys. My father was proud of them. Several of the gobblers weighed over 50 pounds each. Besides these fowls, my father was the possessor of a small, old-fashioned gold watch that struck each hour of the day and would run eight days with but one winding. When striking the watch had a musical sound, and I believe my father would not have parted with the time-piece for \$1,000. Late one afternoon he laid his vest on a log in the barn-yard, and without his notice the watch slipped out of his pocket he usually kept it in. When my father picked up the vest he missed the watch. He was greatly alarmed, and he worried so that night that mother became anxious lest he would get ill. We had some to do the next morning, and he had sneaked into the yard and stolen the watch. The next morning my father, who was a very superstitious person, was more troubled than ever when he saw how queer one of the largest turkeys acted. He had the conclusion that the turkey had stolen the watch. Every hour the turkey would fly in the air, then strike the ground, whirl around two or three times, run a short distance and then go pecking as if nothing had occurred. It was not until the turkey died that we learned the truth. The turkey had stolen the watch. Every hour the turkey would fly in the air, then strike the ground, whirl around two or three times, run a short distance and then go pecking as if nothing had occurred. It was not until the turkey died that we learned the truth. The turkey had stolen the watch. Every hour the turkey would fly in the air, then strike the ground, whirl around two or three times, run a short distance and then go pecking as if nothing had occurred. It was not until the turkey died that we learned the truth. The turkey had stolen the watch. Every hour the turkey would fly in the air, then strike the ground, whirl around two or three times, run a short distance and then go pecking as if nothing had occurred. It was not until the turkey died that we learned the truth. The turkey had stolen the watch. Every hour the turkey would fly in the air, then strike the ground, whirl around two or three times, run a short distance and then go pecking as if nothing had occurred. It was not until the turkey died that we learned the truth. The turkey had stolen the watch. Every hour the turkey would fly in the air, then strike the ground, whirl around two or three times, run a short distance and then go pecking as if nothing had occurred. It was not until the turkey died that we learned the truth. The turkey had stolen the watch. Every hour the turkey would fly in the air, then strike the ground, whirl around two or three times, run a short distance and then go pecking as if nothing had



RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.  
PASTORS AND PEOPLES AND THEIR  
WORK HEREAFTER.

**The Order of Church Services To-morrow—**  
In the Christian Church of Endeavor—  
Woman's Work—Young Men's  
Christian Associations.

A parsonage is being built for the Rev. E. R. Ackery at Tannersville.

The Rev. Walter Frye, of Downsville, has accepted a call to preach at Livingston Manor.

A purse of \$80 has been raised by friends of the Rev. H. L. Hoyt in Saugerties, to assist him in replacing household goods destroyed by a recent fire.

**SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.**  
The Rev. J. W. Ackery will preach morning and evening in the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church.

The Rev. S. D. Noyes will preach morning and evening in the Fair-Street Reformed Church.

The Rev. W. A. Hingle will preach morning and evening in the A. M. E. Zion Church, on the Bowery.

Services appropriate to the Third Sunday in Lent will be held in St. Mary's, St. Peter's and St. Joseph's Catholic Churches.

At the Roundout Presbyterian Church, preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the Pastor, the Rev. I. M. Magee, D. D. Meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

The Rev. J. F. Williamson will preach morning and evening at the Pleasant-Street Presbyterian Church. The Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. will be led by Mrs. Dora Holmes.

Services at the First Baptist Church, morning and evening in the Albany Avenue Baptist Church. The Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. will be led by G. B. Scales. Subject: "Security from Temptation."

The Rev. O. Haviland will preach morning and evening in St. James M. E. Church. The Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. will be led by Miss H. Safford. Subject: "The Pure in Heart."

The Rev. Thomas Lammont will preach morning and evening in the Wurst-Street M. E. Church. The Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6:45 p. m. will be led by Mrs. M. McMillan. Topic: "Lost Opportunities."

The Rev. Dr. J. G. Vanslyke will preach morning and evening in the First Reformed Church. The Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. will be led by Dr. H. VanHoevenberg. Subject: "The Simplicity of Christ."

Services appropriate to the Third Sunday in Lent will be held in St. John's Church under the direction of Pastor Lewis T. Watson as follows: Communion 7:30; morning 9:30; communion and sermon 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The evening service at 7:30 will be that of the Christian Festival of the Annunciation and the sermon will be addressed to the members of St. Mary's Guild. Subject: "The Exaltation of Woman Due to the Incarnation."

**CHURCH SOCIAL WORK.**  
On Friday evening, March 23, S. T. Ford will give readings and recitations in the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church, Kingston.

The ladies of the St. James M. E. Church, Kingston, are busy arranging for a bazaar, which will be held in that church Friday evening.

At the chapel of the Roundout Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening, March 27, Mrs. M. N. Hunt will lecture on temperance. In connection with the lecture will be exhibited 32 paintings in a panorama entitled "The Road to Ruin."

**Y. M. C. A. WORK.**  
A consecration service for young men will be held at 3:30 p. m. to-morrow, in the rooms of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association. It will be led by Alfred DuFon.

An evangelistic Bible class will be held in the rooms of the Roundout Young Men's Christian Association on Wednesday, March 28, to-morrow. Subject: "The Great Teacher and the Inquirer."

On April 1 the members of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association will take possession of their new rooms on the west side of Wall-street, near John-street. The rooms are being renovated and will present an attractive appearance.

The fair held by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Roundout Young Men's Christian Association, yesterday afternoon and evening, was a successful and pleasant affair. The various booths were well patronized. Many persons partook of the tea served by the ladies at 6 o'clock.

**THE MORTUARY RECORD HEREAFTER.**  
People who have passed over to the Great Silent Majority.

Ephraim Hinkley died recently at Grand Gorge at the age of 80 years.

Colonel O. Stevens, of Gilboa, was found dead in bed on Saturday, March 17.

Gertrude Pratt, of Rondout, aged 14 years, died of consumption, this forenoon.

Mortimer W. Beebe, formerly of Hudson, died at Denver, Colorado, on Friday.

John L. Welling, a prominent citizen of Warwick, Orange County, died recently.

Isaac Hardenburgh, of Grand Gorge, was found dead in bed, one day recently. He was 80 years old.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Dalton, of Rondout, took place, this forenoon, from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The funeral of Severin B. Schoonmaker was held from the family residence, Kingston, this afternoon. The Rev. J. G. Vanslyke officiated. Interment in Wiltwyck Cemetery.

**COOPER SHOP DESTROYED BY FIRE.**  
Big Blaze in New-Hamburgh—The Loss and Insurance.

A dispatch to THE FREEMAN, this afternoon, from Marlborough, stated: At about 11:30 o'clock, this forenoon, fire was discovered in Millard's cooper shop in New-Hamburgh. The flames spread rapidly, enveloping the building. An alarm was sounded, which was promptly responded to. Buildings near by were saved by hard work. The loss by the fire is estimated at \$3,000. Fully covered by insurance.

**"Pigs in Clover."**  
This forenoon two Delaware & Hudson Canal Company employees sat on the hatch of a boat near the lower office, in Rondout, with a "Pigs in Clover" puzzle. The one who solved the puzzle first was a win.

The two were surrounded by a group of other workmen, and each one had his say as to how the "thing" worked. This caused the contestants to become angry and nervous. "Bad cess to the villain that interjected this," said one of them, "with a heavy sigh."

"Dot is yus, wad I tak, too, Mike," said the other, "I del you van do, does up cent for der pig and down der puzzle." The cent was tossed, the contest decided and the puzzle thrown in the slip.

**Favorably Commented On.**  
The motion picture of the meeting of this City's Common Council, last night, to enforce the ordinance in relation to sidewalk obstructions, is favorably commented on by Rondout citizens. One man said: "It is a step in the right direction, and should have been taken long ago. Some merchants act as though the sidewalks belonged to them exclusively. The practice of obstructing the passage way of pedestrians has been in vogue here too long."

**Accident.**  
This forenoon a young man named Jacob Wolff, of Rondout, while engaged in painting the interior of a store, fell from the scaffold on which he stood, and plunged through a show case. He was badly cut about the neck and face by broken glass. He was also badly bruised. Dr. A. H. Mambert attended him.

**Minor Notes Around Town.**  
On page 3 can be found 5 columns of news. Robins sang sweetly in various portions of this City this morning.

Three cents more per pound for good butter is asked in this City than in Newburgh.

**An Ice Note.**  
Brown to Smith, who is filling a water cooler with small pieces of ice:

"That's fine. The water is needed."

"Yes, that's what it's cracked up to be."

**Promised for Sunday.**  
Fair, stationary temperature, winds becoming south-easterly.

## IN AND OUT OF THE PORT OF RONDOUT

Opening of the D. & H. Canal—Arrival and Departure of Tows.

The steamer Isabella, of Hudson, has already been up for repairs.

The steamers Kessie and Herman Livingston are on the ways at Athens.

The steamer Catskill was towed from Athens to Catskill on Thursday.

The steamer George A. Hoyt went to Albany with a string of boats and barges to-day.

The steamer James W. Baldwin arrived at 10 o'clock in Rondout last night at 10:20 o'clock.

The first trip of the steamer M. Martin, of the Rorer & Tremper Line, was made to-day. When the Martin entered the Rondout Creek it was greeted with whistles.

A large number of canal boats are being towed up the river towards Honesdale, ready to begin the season on the Delaware & Hudson Canal, on Monday. The opening of the canal in March is something unusual, and does not often happen.

When the propeller J. H. Cordis left New York last night the following crew were reported in its tow: Barges William Mayo, A. Bigelow, to Malden; Jersey City, to Saugerties; boats Fanny Devaney, to Poughkeepsie; Tremper, to Rondout; Horace Sawyer, to Staatsburg; Delaware, O. M. Mannett, to Edenville; P. W. Glover, to Rondout.

To-night the Cordis will leave this port for New York with the following tow: Barges Saugerties, Vrooman, W. Porter, H. J. Roskitch, Lockwood, Lankenshaw, J. J. Burchell, Tomkins, Harvest Home, Edna A.weeney, N. B. Osterhout, Clare, R. D. Elmsdorf; boats S. Craig, M. A. Cawley, J. S. Roosa, Z. H. VanWageningen, W. A. Williams.

**SOME SPORTING MATTERS NOTED.**  
Press Operator Who Received a Dispatch From Boston.

The Goshen club will reorganize for the season of 1889.

There is a boom in base ball this spring in Allenville, and even the patriarchs of the village take a hand in the game.

A dispatch to THE FREEMAN from Liverpool, England, to-day, stated: A game of ball was played here, the National game, on Saturday, March 22. Score: All America 3, Chicago 1.

Between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock the day operators on the Associated Press wire have a half-hour resting spell. To-day John Ayers, THE FREEMAN's operator, who is an enthusiastic admirer of the National game, fell into a dreamy state, and while in that condition he averted his eyes from the following dispatch came over the wires, and by force of habit he mechanically transferred it on paper.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 23.—The game between the Chicago and All-American teams which took place yesterday, was witnessed by 10,000 people including the Duke of Kacey. The All-American team won by a score of 3 to 1. The Duke distinguished himself by driving the ball to Melbourne. After running 40 miles to make a phenomenal catch, dropped exhausted in the bush, where he was back to a party of stockmen who sent him back to Sydney.

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## THE COMMON COUNCIL.

WHAT THE ALDERMEN SAID AND DID AT THE CITY HALL.

Member to the Board of Health Appointed—Communication from General Grant Post, G. A. R.—In Relation to Sidewalk Obstructions.

The Common Council of this City met last night. There was a quorum of Aldermen present. Mayor Newkirk presided.

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